



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 31, 2021 | **Sanctuary Service** | 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

**WELCOME TO LMPC!** *We're so glad you are with us today. Please use the welcome card from the pew rack to share important information with us. As we come together to worship the living God, we ask that you silence all communication devices and refrain from bringing beverages into worship so that we might, in joyful reverence, give our full attention to praising and honoring our God.*

**A FEW IMPORTANT THINGS TO NOTE:**

- We have a nursery available this morning.
- Children's worship sheets and crayons are available for children. Please take crayons home with you.
- Tithes and offerings may be left in the plates at the exits.

## Order of Worship

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**Prelude**

Fugue in C  
*Dieterich Buxtehude*

**Welcome and announcements**

Joe Novenson, pastor of senior adults

**Introit**

"Fight the Good Fight"

Chancel Choir

Fight the good fight with all thy might.  
Christ is thy strength and Christ thy right.  
Lay hold on life, and it shall be  
thy joy and crown eternally.

Run the straight race through God's good grace;  
lift up thine eyes and seek Christ's face.  
Life with its way before us lies;  
Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.

Cast care aside; lean on thy guide;  
God's boundless mercy will provide.  
Trust, and thy trusting soul shall prove  
Christ is its life, and Christ its love.

Faint not nor fear; God's arms are near.  
God changeth not, and thou art dear.  
Only believe, and thou shalt see  
that Christ is all in all to thee.

*text by John Monsell, 1863; music by John Hatton, 1793, DUKE STREET*

\* **Call to worship**

taken from Psalm 46

Leader: The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

**All: God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.  
Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the  
mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and  
foam and the mountains quake with their surging.**

Leader: He says, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among  
the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."

**All: The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

\* **Hymn of praise 92**

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

\* **Prayer of adoration**

\* **Reformation affirmation**

Leader: Holy God, we praise you for the cry of the Reformation and affirm  
that you alone are worthy of all glory. Therefore, people of God,  
what is the chief end of mankind?

**All: Our chief end is to glorify God and to enjoy him forever. This is  
our all-consuming purpose. Our every activity is to be sanctified to  
the glory of God alone.**

*(based on Westminster Shorter Catechism, question one)*

Leader: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has  
blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in  
Christ. In him we have been chosen, in order that we might be for the  
praise of his glory.

*(based on Ephesians 1)*

**All: To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and  
honor and glory and power for ever and ever! For from him and  
through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory forever!  
Amen.**

*(Revelation 5:13b and Romans 11:36)*

## Call to confession

taken from Romans 3 and Proverbs 28

No one will be declared righteous in God's sight by observing the law; rather, through the law we become conscious of sin.

He who conceals his sins does not prosper, but whoever confesses and renounces them finds mercy.

## Silent prayers of confession

### Assurance of God's pardoning grace

based on Colossians 1:19-22

For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in Christ, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross. Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation.

\* Hymn of assurance 347, vv. 1, 2, 4, 6

"The Church's One Foundation"

\* Scripture reading from Isaiah 62:1-12

*pp. 738-739 in the pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin*

Joe Novenson (9:30)

Ed Salter (11:00)

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

\* Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.**

## Prayer of preparation for the study of God's Word

Sermon

"Relying on God's Methods"

Brian Salter, lead pastor

Pastoral prayer

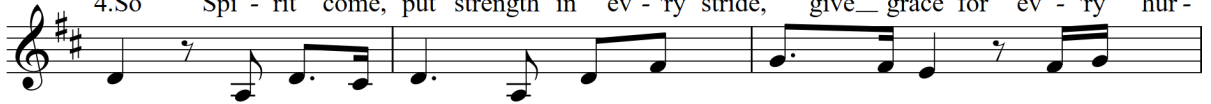
RENEW presentation

\* Hymn of commitment

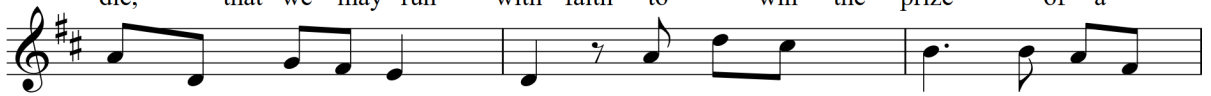
“O Church, Arise”



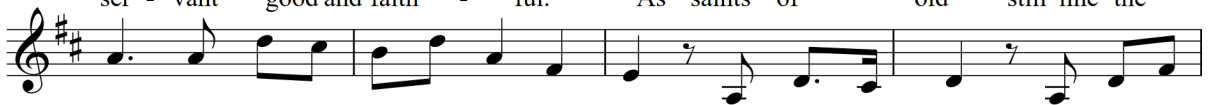
1.O church, a - rise, and put your ar - mor on; hear the call of Christ our cap -  
2.Our call to war, to love the cap - tive soul, but to rage a - gainst the cap -  
3.Come see the cross, where love and mer - cy meet, as the Son of God is strick -  
4.So Spi - rit come, put strength in ev - 'ry stride, give\_ grace for ev - 'ry hur -



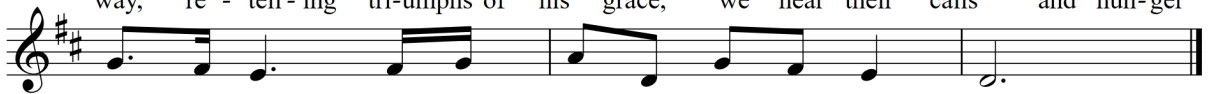
tain. For now the weak can say that they are strong in the  
tor; and with the sword that makes the woun - ded whole, we will  
en; then see his foes lie crushed be - neath his feet, for the  
dle, that we may run with faith to win the prize of a



strength that God has giv - en. With shield of faith and belt of  
fight with faith and val - or. When faced with trials on ev - 'ry  
con - quer - or has ri - sen! And as the stone is rolled a -  
ser - vant good and faith - ful. As saints of old still line the



truth, we'll stand a - gainst the de - vil's lies; an ar - my bold, whose bat - tle -  
side, we know the out - come is se - cure, and Christ will have the prize for  
way and Christ e - mer - ges from the grave, this vic - t'ry march con - tin - ues  
way, re - tell - ing triumphs of his grace, we hear their calls and hun - ger



cry is love, reach - ing out to those in dark - ness.  
which he died, an in - he - ri - tance of na - tions.  
'til the day ev - 'ry eye and heart shall see him.  
for the day when with Christ we stand in glo - ry.

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\* Benediction

\* Congregational response

“Threefold Amen”

\* Postlude

“Festival Doxology”  
*arr. Donald P. Hustad*

\* Congregation standing as you are able

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**Musicians for this week:**

**Tommy Bulman** – trumpet  
**Joy Gibbons** – director  
**Joshua Knight** – organ  
**Eric Miller** – trombone

**Jacqueline Miller** – trombone  
**Aaron Moore** – trumpet  
**Nate Oster** – timpani

**Isaiah 62:1-12**

<sup>1</sup>For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet, until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, and her salvation as a burning torch. <sup>2</sup>The nations shall see your righteousness, and all the kings your glory, and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. <sup>3</sup>You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. <sup>4</sup>You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate, but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. <sup>5</sup>For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your sons marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

<sup>6</sup>On your walls, O Jerusalem, I have set watchmen; all the day and all the night they shall never be silent. You who put the LORD in remembrance, take no rest, <sup>7</sup>and give him no rest until he establishes Jerusalem and makes it a praise in the earth.

<sup>8</sup>The LORD has sworn by his right hand and by his mighty arm: "I will not again give your grain to be food for your enemies, and foreigners shall not drink your wine for which you have labored; <sup>9</sup>but those who garner it shall eat it and praise the LORD, and those who gather it shall drink it in the courts of my sanctuary."

<sup>10</sup>Go through, go through the gates; prepare the way for the people; build up, build up the highway; clear it of stones; lift up a signal over the peoples. <sup>11</sup>Behold, the LORD has proclaimed to the end of the earth: Say to the daughter of Zion, "Behold, your salvation comes; behold, his reward is with him, and his recompense before him." <sup>12</sup>And they shall be called The Holy People, The Redeemed of the LORD; and you shall be called Sought Out, A City Not Forsaken.

**IN MEMORIAM**

**Marilyn Laura Heath**

May 16, 1931 – October 26, 2021



**SERMON NOTES**

“Relying on God’s Methods”

*Isaiah 62:1-12*



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## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TODAY IS COMMITMENT SUNDAY FOR RENEW.** If you would like to find out more about RENEW, you may pick up a booklet from around the church, visit [lmpc.org/renew](http://lmpc.org/renew), or send an email to [renew@lmpc.org](mailto:renew@lmpc.org). You can make your three-year financial commitment to RENEW by turning in a commitment card at the end of the service, or by pledging online at [lmpc.org/renew](http://lmpc.org/renew) or via Realm.

**IN HONOR OF REFORMATION SUNDAY, WE WILL HOLD A SPECIAL EVENING SERVICE OF THANKS** for the Reformation tonight at 6:00 p.m. in the chapel. All are invited to join.

**HEDGEHOG GROVE VOLUNTEER TRAINING:** If you are interested in finding out more about this respite ministry, or if you are a new volunteer, please make plans to attend a Hedgehog Grove training meeting this Tuesday, November 2 at 7:00 p.m. in the Reception Room. The Child Protection Policy will be presented, followed by specific information and training for ministering to elementary children with special needs and their families. For more information, please contact Emily Brown at [emily@lmpc.org](mailto:emily@lmpc.org).

**JOIN US FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT TAKEOUT THIS WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3!** Registration is now open via Realm. The cost is \$5 per meal and pick-up will be from 5:30 to 6:00 p.m. under the portico. You may pay by cash, check, or Venmo (@LktMtnPC) when you pick up your meal. If you need assistance with registering, please contact the church office at 423-821-4528.

**JOIN US ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13 FOR "SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS,"** a ministry of GriefShare which deals with difficult issues for anyone who has lost a loved one to death. These issues are often magnified during the holiday season. We will explore concerns such as how to deal with emotions, what to do about traditions, helpful tips for surviving social events, and how to find hope for the future. This encouraging seminar will take place from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon in the Reception Room at LMPC. Please register via Realm. For more information, contact Ed Salter at [edwardsalter815@gmail.com](mailto:edwardsalter815@gmail.com).

**JOIN US FOR A SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING** on Sunday, November 21, at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. The theme is "Come Ye Thankful, People, Come." Nursery will be provided.

*To find out more about happenings at LMPC, visit [lmpc.org/news](http://lmpc.org/news)*

**The rosebud in the fellowship hall** today is for the birth of George Ryan Cleary, born to Laura and Ryan Cleary on October 22.



## TODAY AT LMPC

*Sunday, October 31*

9:30 a.m.	Worship service .....	sanctuary & fellowship hall
9:30 a.m.	Sunday school for adults & children .....	various locations
11:00 a.m.	Worship service .....	sanctuary & fellowship hall
11:00 a.m.	Sunday school for adults, youth, & children.....	various locations
4:00 p.m.	Middle school small groups .....	JHYB
6:00 p.m.	Evening service of thanksgiving for the Reformation .....	chapel
7:30 p.m.	High school youth group .....	JHYB

*Additional seating for the sanctuary services is available in the chapel.*

*For more events this week, visit [lmpc.org/calendar](http://lmpc.org/calendar).*

### STAY CONNECTED WITH REALM AND THE CONNECT APP:

Did you know you can update your profile picture in Realm? Keeping your photo current helps church members, especially newcomers, feel more connected. You can use the Realm Connect app to keep your picture current by logging in, go to More → Profile → then tap the pencil next to your picture at the top of the screen. Need help? Contact [onrealm@lmpc.org](mailto:onrealm@lmpc.org) for assistance.

### OUR MISSION

*Glorifying God by growing in grace and giving our lives away  
on the mountain, in the city, and around the world.*

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Worship services with Communion are held on the first Sunday of every month in all morning services and in lieu of evening prayer on the third Sunday of every month.

Devices to amplify sound during the Sunday morning worship services are available. If you would like one, please arrive a few minutes early and ask an usher to assist you.